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Application No. 10/539,810	)	
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Filed June 20, 2005	)	
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For: SHEET COMBINING DEVICE	)	
AND METHOD FOR	)	
COMBINING SHEETS	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 2, 2007 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, and as further amended by the Amendment filed September 10, 2007, as follows.